May 3, 1983

Dear

Ann Timpson, a veteran labor organizer in the textile workers' struggle, has been an inspiration to us all. Her many years of activity were recognized by the Wonder Woman Foundation when it named her as one of 18 recipients of their first annual Wonder Woman Award in 1982. These awards are presented to women over the age of forty who have worked to improve the lives of other people.

This recognition of Ann came as no surprise to those of us who have known and worked with her. Not only was she active in labor organizing at a time when there were no labor laws and organizing was a dangerous activity, but she has continued working through the years -- in the struggle against fascism during the period of the Spanish Civil War, as an organizer of child-care during World War II, and currently in the continuing struggle for peace and against the arms race.

We want to pay tribute to Ann at a reception in her honor on Sunday, June 12th from 4-7 p.m. We have reserved space at The Church of All Nations for this occasion. We invite you, a friend of Ann Timpson, to join us as a sponsor of this event. We would appreciate it if each sponsor could contribute $10 to help defray initial costs.

On that Sunday afternoon Ann will relate to us her experiences and efforts on behalf of the working people of this country. An appeal will be made for funds to help continue the fightback against Reaganomics and unemployment in our locality through the work of the Communist Party, of which Ann has proudly been a member for 54 years.

We hope you will join us in this tribute.

Yours in struggle,

Vernice Gabriel
Polly Halfkenny
Laura Ross

P.S. Please send your acceptance and contributions to Laura Ross in the enclosed envelope. Checks may be made payable to "Laura Ross."

(Please tear off and return in the enclosed envelope.)

[ ] I agree to be a sponsor of the tribute to Ann Timpson.

[ ] I enclose a contribution to help defray costs.

Signed: CLYDE GRUBBS

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May 6, 1983

Ms. Laura Ross
1536 Commonwealth Ave.
Brighton, Mass. 02135

Dear Laura:

I was most gratified when opening today's mail to find a letter from you, Vernice and Polly.

I was happy because the proposed tribute to Ann is most deserving. Like you, my estimate of Ann is exceptionally high.

I am honored to be one of the sponsors with her many, many friends and co-workers.

I wish you every success in that undertaking.

Comradely,

Henry Winston

Henry Winston

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You are cordially invited to

attend a tribute to

ANNE BURLAK TIMPSON

Sunday, June 12, 1983
4 to 7 PM

Church of All Nations
333 Tremont Street
Boston

Checks and greetings
may be sent to
Laura Ross
1536 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, MA 02135

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Donation: $5.00
(students & unemployed $2.00

Refreshments
Entertainment

Dr. William Alberts
Don Batchelder
Ward & Margaret Cann
Gerri Casey
Joe Costa
Mary Figueirdo
John L. & Vera Fisher
George Gabin
Vernice Gabriel
Clyde Grubbs
Donald Halfkenny
Polly Halfkenny
Helen Hall
Otis & Frances Hood
John G. Hovan
Maja & Lewis Johnson
Gabriel Kantrovitz
Meridel LeSeur
Paul Mishler
Anna Morgan
Charles Obler
Patricia O'Malley
Sophie Pann
Kath Pintar
Karen Pressman
Laura Ross
Anne Sadowski
Peggy & Boone Schirmer
Art & Esther Shields
Frank Siegel
Mark & Pauline Solomon
Dirk J. Struik
Edward & Tillyruth Teixeira
Don Tormey
Henry Winston
Carl & Helen Winter
Mike Wolfson
Judith Woodruff